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REMARKS

In response to the Notice, Applicants submits herewith a copy of the following:

- 1. The NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES;
- 2. An initial computer readable for (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing;
- 3. An initial paper copy of the Sequence Listing, as well as this Amendment directing its entry into the subject specification; and
- 4. A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and where applicable include no new matter as required.
- 5. A Preliminary Amendment amending claims 6, 28 and 35.

Applicants assert that the amendment to the Specification and Claims is in order to correct typographical errors, and does not represent new matter. Support for the amendment may be found in Figure 21 of the originally filed Application. Accordingly, Applicants request the Examiner to enter this Amendment.

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In view of the foregoing, the subject Application is in compliance with the requirements of §§1.821 through 1.825. Further, Applicants note that the Amendment to the claims are clerical in nature, and to reduce the fee incurred by the inclusion of multiple dependent claims. Therefore Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the Amendment

If any additional fee is required, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 05-0649.

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